

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 759

By Campfield

A RESOLUTION to honor the Girl Scout Gold Award recipients of the Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, twenty-six Girl Scouts of the Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians have earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, which symbolizes outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, to earn the award, Girl Scouts must complete five requirements, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, further, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Girl Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award are: Jessica Marston, Sarah Richie, Michaela Howser, Amelia Duer, Kelsey Pennington, Shan-Drè A Etter, Stephanie Burton, Claire McNabb, Meagan Yarnall, Sarah Ottinger, Taylor Ysteboe, Emily Huffer, Rachel Chamberlain, Stephanie Doyal, MaryAnn Reddy, Caroline Longmire, Elizabeth Longmire, Hannah Crawford, Mason Green, Madeline Wimmer, Kameron Hanshaw, Cara Lawley, Madison Cashion, Miriam Ryburne, Anna Patchen, and Araminta Ray; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize these extraordinary young women as some of the most outstanding young people in our State; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Girl Scout Gold Award recipients of the Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians for their meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate them on their achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.